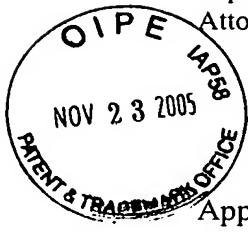


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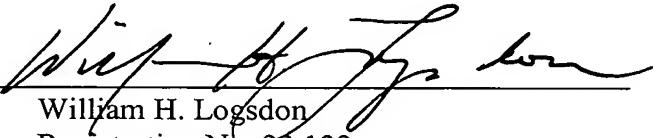
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to be operated by the left leg of an operator for reverse travel. In the contrary, this reference teaches that two pedals (the right pedal configured to be operated by the right leg of an operator for forward and reverse travel and the left pedal, which is a brake pedal) must be positioned at an oblique angle.

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